



On behalf of the Parents' Association Committee I would like to wish you all the very best for Term 2 and we look forward to continuing to get to know more of you over the various functions/activities during this Term.

Highlights from Term 1

The key highlight for us was the opportunity to meet many of you at the various school dinners/functions that we attended during the first Term; it was lovely too to have so many offers of assistance at these functions - you can be sure we'll take you all up on these as it's through such activities that we get to know each other better and work together for the good of the school.

At this point I think it's timely to briefly recap the key messages we delivered at the various Term 1 functions:

- All parents/caregivers of Scots boys are automatically members of the Scots College Parents' Association and it's from this group that a small representative group is elected each year to form the Committee. We are always grateful to have new members join us at any time.
- The Parents' Association has three main objectives:
 - *'FUN-raising'*: to promote and organise social occasions for parents/caregivers, staff and students,
 - *'FUND-raising'*: to raise monies to fund initiatives around the College campus that benefit all Scots College students,
 - *'FORUM'*: to provide a forum for communication between the Headmaster and parents/caregivers.

Upcoming Events

- **Scots College Parents Association AGM** – this will be held over the next couple of months and a separate notice on this will follow in due course. In the meantime if you're interested in playing an active role on the Parents' Association Committee please contact either:

Maggie McFall – Secretary - 4633398 or Maggie.mcfall@gmail.com
Charlotte Economu – President – 3838820

We're particularly keen to have some more Prep parents join us.

- **Parents Association Masquerade Ball, Saturday 18 September** – further details about this will be made available during Term 2 but in the meantime please start thinking about making up a table of fellow parents and friends for a great night out. The last time we had such an event it was a huge success.

Apology

On behalf of the Committee I'd like to apologise for the late cancellation of the School Picnic on 21 March – unfortunately this clashed with the Seatoun School fair and so the decision was made to cancel our event. We hope to be able to hold some sort of family activity later in the year and will ensure that this doesn't clash with any other community activities.

Website

We're doing some work on our website – under the Scots general website – so please keep an eye out for new developments over the next month or so.

2011

A key event for us all in 2011 will be the Scots Gala in March. We'll provide more details about this later in the year but it would be great if you could keep this event in mind if you're cleaning out any cupboards/garages/rooms etc. This is always a huge event and is a lot of fun. This too is something that we look to the wider school community to help out with too.

Many thanks for your ongoing support!

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